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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on March 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 accompanies this Petition.

> Respectfully submitted, Y. Natsuyama, et al

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